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## SEARCH IN VAIN FOR AMERICA II

### Hawley And Post Lost In Wilds Of Northern Canada

Dusseldorf II Comes To Earth 1,240 Miles From St. Louis  
And Aeronauts Lose Themselves In Dense Woods—  
Rescued By Fisherman On His Rounds—Have Broken  
Former Record Of 1,193 Miles Made In Flight  
From Paris To Siberia

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—The Dusseldorf II landed at Kiskiskin, 132 miles north of Quebec. Since the Germania and Dusseldorf II both descended north of Quebec and the Helvetia at Lake Temiskaming, it is thought here that the America II may be down somewhere between Lake Temiskaming and Lake St. John, Quebec. If, on the other hand, the America II crossed Lake Superior well to the west, air currents may have carried it into West Ontario. The Azura came down near Biscotasing, on the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway, west of Sudbury, Ont.

Beside the search being made for the America II by the Canadian government, the United States and the Aero Club of America, 10,000 officials, engineers, contractors and laborers on the national transcontinental railway system between La Tuque, near Quebec, to Superior Junction, in western Ontario, are on the lookout for the balloon. S. N. Parent, chairman of the National Transcontinental Railway company, has telegraphed to the officials in charge of the divisions at La Tuque, Mattawa, Ont., North Bay, Ont., and Superior Junction that the America II is still missing, and directing that any news of it or its crew be reported to him.

The hazardous trip of the balloon Dusseldorf, which landed at Kiskiskin, Quebec, is vividly told in an interview with members of the crew from Kiskiskin. After a very exciting trip the balloon landed 17 miles north of Lake Kiskiskin, which is 130 miles northeast of Quebec city. The distance from St. Louis is 1,240 miles. The aeronauts made this statement:

Had Ballast to Spare.  
"We had 15 bags of ballast when we landed and we could have stayed up 36 hours longer, only that had we gone to the end of all railroads we could never have gotten back to civilization. Our route was from St. Louis to Milwaukee, then about northeast to the end of the journey. We had a good wind until across Michigan, when we were becalmed about five hours.

"Then we struck a big storm belt and flew across the continent at the rate of 75 miles an hour; consequently the landing was very rough and we were lucky to get down with no broken bones. Knowing that we were near the end of civilization, we chose Lake Kiskiskin to land at from a point five miles before we were over it, but the valve would not act, and as we were 10,000 feet high at that time to get favorable wind, we did not dare to come down till we passed the city, but when we did come down we descended in nine minutes, landing at some distance beyond the city.

"Thinking we were but a few hours' walk from the railroad we leisurely folded up the balloon and started back Wednesday afternoon, but by dusk we had made only half a mile through the dense underbrush, where we slept out in the open that night. The next day, Thursday, we went back to the balloon for all extra provisions, etc., as we now knew we had a great task on our hands to get out alive. We left the balloon the second time Thursday as fast as we could until Saturday afternoon, when we were discovered accidentally by Theophilus Boivig, guardian of the Perna Fish and Game Club, on their grounds.

"He was making his regular trip up the Kiskiskin river, when he saw

our flag at the top of the hill on which we landed. He fired a shot and we answered from some two miles away, which was all the distance we had made. The trip as a whole was marked by many wonderful, exciting experiences. The sail across the barren country for the last 600 miles landing from an elevation of 7,000 feet, knowing that any drop was sure starvation and our ballast was getting low, was thrilling.

"Again, after leaving the storm conditions that carried us to Michigan, we went six times from the sea level to 12,600 feet high in our endeavor to find the wind that finally took us to Lake Kiskiskin."

Indians Are Friendly.  
It is thought that the America II, with Hawley and Post aboard, has landed somewhere in the desolate fastnesses of northern Quebec or Ontario. In this case it may take several days for them to communicate with the outside world. Unless some grave accident has occurred to the balloon the men are in no danger, as the country in which they probably have landed is well stocked with game and they have arms and ammunition with them. The Indians are friendly and intelligent and are moving out to their hunting grounds at this season.

It was believed that up to the time the Dusseldorf II was reported at Lake Kiskiskin, 1,240 miles from the starting point, that the Germania, which descended at La Tuque, Quebec, had won the race for the international cup, after traversing approximately 1,200 miles. It now appears that the Dusseldorf II has won the coveted prize for Germany instead of its teammate, unless Messrs. Post and Hawley have covered even a greater distance. Both balloons have exceeded the world's record established by Comte Henry de La Vaulx in his 1,193 mile flight from Paris to Siberia several years ago.

Will Organize Relief Party.  
St. Louis, Oct. 24.—When no definite word was received in regard to the safety of the balloonists Allan R. Hawley and Augustus Post, in the America II, the Aero Club of St. Louis dispatched Louis Spindler to Toronto, Ont., to organize a relief expedition, which will scour the trackless country where the balloon is believed to have landed in order to render assistance to the balloonists. After Spindler left St. Louis a dispatch was received from Ottawa reporting that there were persistent rumors coming in at that point to the effect that the America II had come down north of the Dusseldorf's landing place at Kiskiskin, Quebec, somewhere in the wilds of the St. John Lake district.

## ENDS LIFE IN PEN

Columbus, O., Oct. 24.—The lifeless body of Joseph Szabo of Cuyahoga county was found hanging in his cell in the Ohio penitentiary. He had hanged himself with his suspenders. Szabo was received last May to serve 15 years for manslaughter. He had been confined in the prison asylum during the day and was kept in a cell at night.

## Wellman's Balloon America As It Left Atlantic City



Walter Wellman before he took his giant balloon America on its long voyage was attacked by the majority of newspapers in the United States as being a second Dr. Cook. Wellman has long been a newspaper man, but his one time friends declared he was showing a white feather in not making the attempt to cross the Atlantic ocean as he had announced he would do. He remained at Atlantic City, saying nothing under a shower of abuse and fault-finding. His crew could not stand the gibes as well as Wellman, and at last they insisted on the effort being made. Wellman fooled his fellow newspaper men when he started on his voyage by selecting a day in which the fog was heaviest. He had been accused of trying to do the spectacular, but he left his moorings without any display or show.

## REGISTRATION IS LIGHT IN THREE OHIO CITIES

Columbus, O., Oct. 24.—A general lack of interest in next month's election is indicated by the light registration in the four largest cities. The total registration in Cleveland for the four days is 82,387, which is 14,000 less than the registration last year. The registration in Toledo is placed at 29,000, which is 7,000 less than that two years ago. The registra-

tion in Columbus this year is about 41,000, as compared with 44,581 two years ago. But this is a larger falling off than the figures show, because Columbus has taken in a lot of new territory and voters since two years ago. The registration in Cincinnati this year is 84,448, which is 619 more than it was last year.

## MYSTERIOUS DEATH

Columbus, O., Oct. 24.—The body of Robert B. Gwinn, 17, son of O. E. Gwinn, a prominent miller of this city, was found in a barn in the central part of the city. There were no marks on the body. The police and coroner are of the opinion that Gwinn died in a house near by and the occupants of the place, fearing trouble, removed the body to the stable. The corpse was in a sitting position leaning against the wall of the stable when it was found.

Former Ohio Woman Dead.  
Columbus, O., Oct. 24.—Word was received here of the death in Hiawatha, Kan., of Mrs. Lewis Beckwith, 62, wife of a Congregational minister at Hiawatha, formerly president of Otterbein university.

## CRIPPEN HAS CHANCE OF ESCAPING HANGING

London, Oct. 24.—Dr. Hawley Harvey Crippen was found guilty of the murder of his wife, an American woman, known on the stage as Belle Elmore. Lord Chief Justice Alverstone, who presided at the trial, sentenced Crippen to be hanged on Nov. 15.

There is, however, the strongest prejudice in England against executing a man on purely circumstantial evidence, and an incident at the close of Crippen's trial caused the impression that the jury may have recommended a life sentence. After Crippen was sentenced to death the

foreman of the jury handed to the lord chief justice a note, after looking at which the chief justice said: "That shall be forwarded to the proper quarter." The "proper quarter" might mean the home secretary, who has jurisdiction in such matters.

Legs Amputated by Train.  
Dayton, O., Oct. 24.—P. P. Childers of Washington C. H., who came here on an excursion, while en route to the depot was run down by a train. Both of his legs were cut off above the knees. It is thought he can not survive.

## PILLS FATAL TO CHILD

Gallon, O., Oct. 24.—Thinking little red pills in a box were candy, Harry Rhinehardt, 3, ate 15 of the pellets while his mother was absent. The pills contained strychnine and the little fellow died in great agony 15 minutes later.

## SIAM'S DEAD RULER

King Chulalongkorn Had Occupied Throne Since 1868.



## KING OF SIAM DIES

Visit to America Was Contemplated by Dead Ruler.

Bangkok, Oct. 24.—Somedeth Phra Paraminda Maha Chulalongkorn, king of Siam, is dead from uremia. He was born in 1853 and succeeded to the throne in 1868. His successor is Prince Somdet Chawfa Maha Vajiravudh, who was proclaimed crown prince in 1895. Some time ago it was announced that the king contemplated making a tour of the United States.

Time Alone Would Tell.  
The father of four boys, discovering the eldest, aged thirteen, smoking a cigarette, called the four together for a lecture on the evils of narcotics. "Now, Willie," he said in conclusion to his youngest, "are you going to use tobacco when you get to be a man?" "I don't know," replied the six-year-old soberly. "I'm trying hard to quit."—Success Magazine.

## LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

CHICAGO—Cattle: Beeves, \$4 00@7 25; Texas steers, \$4 25@5 25; western steers, \$4 00@5 25; stockers and feeders, \$3 40@5 70; cows and heifers, \$2 25@6 30. Calves—\$2 25@10 00. Sheep and Lambs—Native sheep, \$2 00@4 40; western, \$3 75@4 50; native lambs, \$4 75@7 10; western, \$4 25@7 00; yearlings, \$4 50@5 50. Hogs—Light, \$5 00@9 20; mixed, \$4 10@9 20; heavy, \$3 90@8 50; rough, \$3 90@8 10; pigs, \$3 15@8 50. Wheat—No. 2 red, \$2 00@2 10; No. 2 white, \$2 10@2 20. Corn—No. 2, 43¢@42¢. Oats—No. 2, 22¢. Rye—No. 2, 44¢@43¢. SALT—No. 2, 22¢. EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Export cattle, \$5 00@7 25; shipping steers, \$5 00@6 50; butcher cattle, \$5 00@5 75; heifers, \$3 75@5 75; fat cows, \$4 00@5 00; hogs, \$4 00@5 00; calves and springers, \$4 00@5 00. Sheep and Lambs—Mixed sheep, \$4 00@4 40; wethers, \$4 00@4 75; ewes, \$4 00@4 25; lambs, \$5 00@6 30; yearlings, \$5 00@5 25. Hogs—Heavy, \$9 10@9 20; mediums, \$9 20@9 25; Yorkers, \$9 25; pigs, \$9 25; roughs, \$7 75. PITTSBURG—Cattle: Choice, \$6 75@7 10; prime, \$5 40@6 75; tidy butchers, \$5 00@6 00; heifers, \$3 00@5 25; cows and steers, \$3 00@5 00; fresh cows, \$20 00@30 00. Calves—Veal, \$7 00@10 00. Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$4 20@4 40; good mixed, \$3 80@4 15; lambs, \$4 50@6 85. Hogs—Heavy hogs, \$9 20@9 25; mediums, Yorkers and pigs, \$9 25@9 30. CLEVELAND—Cattle: Choice steers, \$6 00@7 00; heifers, \$5 50@6 00; fat cows, \$4 90@5 20; bulls, \$4 00@4 50; milkers and springers, \$20 00@25 00. Calves—\$9 75 down. Sheep and Lambs—Mixed sheep, \$3 50@4 00; ewes, \$3 50@4 00; best sheep, \$4 25; lambs, \$5 75@6 65. Hogs—Heavy, \$9 75; mediums, \$9 80; Yorkers, \$9 10; pigs, \$9 00@9 10; roughs, \$7 75; stags, \$7 75. CINCINNATI—Wheat: No. 2 red, 85¢@86¢; No. 2 mixed, 81¢@82¢. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 51¢@51½¢. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 31¢@32¢. Rye—No. 2, 50¢@51¢. Lard—\$12 50. Bulk Meats—\$13 00. Bacon—\$12 12½. Cattle—\$2 25@6 25. Sheep—\$2 00@3 50. Lambs—\$3 50@6 65. Hogs—\$5 00@9 00. Tallow—\$6 75. Cloversed, 18 95. SALTED—Wheat, 90¢@91¢; corn, 50¢@51¢.

## FORAKER ASSAILS NEW NATIONALISM

### Says Roosevelt's Platform Is Worse Than Secession

Remarkable Deliverance Of The Former Ohio Senator In Which He Fairly Lifts The Skin Off Of Roosevelt And Creates A Sensation In Political Circles Throughout The Country—Says Roosevelt's Doctrine Is A Preposterous Absurdity

Marysville, O., Oct. 24.—In an address here Former Senator Joseph B. Foraker defended the tariff, indorsed President Taft and his administration and made a caustic attack on Former President Roosevelt and his new nationalism, which he said was set forth as a platform for a new party which might be intended for that use only in the event that the distinguished author, Colonel Roosevelt, be not nominated for the presidency by either of the old parties.

He denounced Roosevelt's new nationalism as in spirit at least more treasonable than secession itself, and that William J. Bryan in his wildest flights never suggested anything approximating such a program.

"There is about it such a preposterous absurdity and such an insufferable egotism," continued Mr. Foraker, "as to excite not only condemnation but ridicule."

Speaking of Roosevelt's attack on the supreme court, Foraker said:

"However that may be, it is well to note that they violate our dual form of government by arrogating unto the national government the control of matters so purely local that they clearly belong to the jurisdiction of the states; they also authorize the courts to construe the constitution; not as the precedents require, but in such manner as may be necessary to keep abreast with the spirit of the times."

"This proposition would be bad enough under any circumstances, but objection is accentuated when we remember that, according to this same authority, the members of the supreme court are afflicted with a fossilized mentality."

"Aside from all other objections, this new doctrine is as fatally at war with our institutions and as certainly destructive of them as any assumed or invoked in the name of the Southern Confederacy."

"Such a 'preachment is not nationalism, either new or old, but imperialism pure and simple. It is, in spirit at least, as treasonable as secession itself."

"The power it would give to the

JOSEPH B. FORAKER  
Made Reappearance in Political Arena at Marysville, O.



president of the United States would be far more autocratic and dangerous to the liberties of this people than are those of any monarchy in Europe."

## HOTEL DESTROYED

Youngstown, O., Oct. 24.—Fire which started in the basement of the Todd House for a time threatened the entire structure. The fire gained the first floor, gutted the barroom and cloakrooms and had started in the elevator shaft before it was put under control. The damage was \$10,000. Immediately after the fire started C. J. and John O'Brien and John McGovern were arrested with \$2,000 worth of jewelry on them, identified as taken from the hotel. The rapidity with which they got to work caused the police to suspect they might have set it afire to loot the hotel.

Table Talk.

"What makes you suspect that Bligins is behind on his board bill?"  
"The fact that he says 'Thank you' and looks perfectly pleased when he gets the neck and wing of the chicken."—Washington Star.

## MURDERED AND ROBBED

Canton, O., Oct. 24.—Under circumstances indicating murder, with robbery as a motive, the dead body of Thomas Tullis, an Italian, was found in a field near here.

Cincinnati Actor Drinks King.  
Pontiac, Mich., Oct. 24.—Roy King, a Cincinnati actor, took his life by swallowing carbolic acid in his room at a hotel.

Fire Destroys Big Grocery.

Portsmouth, O., Oct. 24.—The four-story main office and warehouse of the Gilbert Wholesale Grocery company burned. The loss on the structure and contents is \$200,000, practically covered by insurance.

Deed of Drink-Crazed Man.

Springfield, O., Oct. 24.—Crazed by drink, Allen Smith shot four times at his wife, one shot taking effect in her arm. Believing he had killed her, he committed suicide by shooting.